

"Big 4" Fail To Agree on Reply to Foe

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in the Austrian, not in the German, treaty.

Concerning the details of the proposed changes, the opinion is held that both the Saar and Silesia conditions will be somewhat modified, but that the political status of the Saar district undoubtedly will remain under the league of nations, with an eventual plebiscite.

Besides making the amount of the reparations definite, the time for the first payment may be extended. The Allies have fixed two years; the German counter proposal asks seven years. The experts suggest a compromise of four years. The German complaint that they will be without merchant ships, it is suggested, will be met by the Allies chartering a limited number of ships so that the resumption of trade will permit the payment of reparations. It was stated tonight that decisions on all these subjects probably will be reached before the end of the week.

German Army Held Ready

In the meantime reports reaching the conference show the urgency of an early conclusion. Brigadier General E. H. Harriss, U. S. A., who has arrived from Berlin, voices this view. One highly significant private report reaching the Allied officials is that the German Minister of Defence has made a tour of the German coast defenses and has directed the forces there to be prepared for emergencies in case of the resumption of naval operations. The treaty provides for the dismantling of the fortifications, but such dismantling has not yet been accomplished. The Allied authorities, however, say that any renewal of pressure on Germany will be by land instead of by sea.

Members of the German peace delegation, who have returned to Berlin from Versailles, will remain in the German capital at the disposal of their government until the Allied and associated powers declare themselves disposed to negotiate on the peace terms, the "Nachrichten," of Frankfurt, says, according to a dispatch by way of Basel. The German Cabinet, it adds, has not yet taken any decision as to its attitude in case the Allies refuse to negotiate and demand that the Germans sign the terms as presented.

Germans Now Convinced Peace Terms Will Stand

Press Writers at Versailles Expect Allied Ultimatum Refusing Any Concessions

BERLIN, June 3 (By The Associated Press).—The correspondents at Versailles of most of the Berlin newspapers write pessimistically to-day under the impression that the Allies will answer the German counter proposals with an ultimatum which will make it impossible for the Germans to sign the treaty.

The correspondent of the "Tageblatt" summarizes the situation by declaring that Premier Lloyd George has shown no inclination to yield ground after the meeting of the British Cabinet, while President Wilson is offering the strongest opposition against any concessions. It would be well, he concludes, to count on no modification of importance.

Germans to Confer at Spa

The German delegation, the correspondent adds, probably will go to Berlin or Spa the end of this week for a conference with the German government.

Professor Hans Delbrueck, General Count Max Montgelas and Professor Weber, German experts at Versailles, have drawn up a long memorandum on the question of responsibility for the war, which will be presented as a reply to the Entente commission's report on the subject.

The memorandum argues the necessity of submitting the question to an impartial commission for investigation, and denies there was any secret plot between Berlin and Vienna to destroy Serbia.

Bernhard Dernburg, the Minister of Finance, has evolved a plan to raise for the government seven billion marks a year by means of a "government working hour," according to the "Neue Zeitung." The plan will become a law, it is added, if the government is convinced that it is workable.

Extra Hour of Labor

Herr Dernburg's scheme provides that each worker in Germany shall labor an extra hour each day, for which the employers will pay a proportionate wage plus one mark overtime. The extra mark will go to the government. Dernburg estimates that there are 21,000,000 workers and that the plan will bring in more than 7,000,000,000 marks (\$1,750,000,000) a year. The only objection to the plan, it is said, is that the Cabinet may decide that it violates the eight-hour day, with which the government has gained much popularity.

Terms Cause No Stir in Vienna

No Crowds in Streets and Only One Newspaper Comments Editorially

VIENNA, June 4 (By The Associated Press).—The first news that the peace treaty reduced the frontiers of the once mighty empire of Austria, came at 10 o'clock last night to Vienna by way of Amsterdam in a news agency dispatch, and the official text of the treaty in German arrived at 1 o'clock this morning.

The news filtered through the city, but it made scarcely any impression on the people. The newspapers to-day scarcely comment on the treaty. Editor Benedik, of "The Neue Freie Presse," received the news at his country home shortly after it arrived in Vienna, but did not come into the capital to write on the subject. The editor of "The Arbeiter Zeitung," however, wrote an editorial on the treaty, and then went to bed at midnight as is his custom.

In the press room at the telegraph office there was a solitary country reporter, who was vainly endeavoring to

get telephone connection with out-of-town newspapers in order to announce the peace terms. There were no crowds in the streets. On the whole, Austria was fully prepared for any conditions, and the boundaries as fixed appeared to have been expected.

The peace offered Austria is generally regarded as based on might, and not on President Wilson's fourteen points. In some quarters it is considered a trouble-broder for the future, particularly as regards the German populations given over to the Czechs.

This afternoon's newspapers will make a show of protesting along these lines, but Austria seemingly is really interested, as President Sena has pointed out, in financial aid which will make it possible for Austria to exist.

BASLE, June 4.—A Vienna dispatch dated Tuesday says that owing to the depression due to the peace conditions the bourse council decided to close for two days. A dispatch from Prague says the Czech press appears to be well satisfied with the conditions imposed in the Austrian treaty. The "Narodni Listy" says: "Vienna's star is waning; Prague's is mounting."

Vienna Not to Get Full Terms Till Next Week

PARIS, June 4 (By The Associated Press).—There is little expectation that the Austrian treaty can be completed this week. The presentation of the missing clauses, which probably will continue well into next week, will be by note. There will be no further meeting between the Austrian representatives and those of the Allied powers.

The council of foreign ministers met this afternoon and considered again the revision of the treaty of 1839, regarding Belgian neutrality.

The Allied military authorities informed the Supreme Economic Council at its meeting on Monday of steps taken to prevent the German government from stopping the transportation of foodstuffs to Poland by way of Danzig.

The official communication on the council meeting issued to-day says the council also considered the recommendation of the blockade section concerning the restrictions to be imposed on Austrian trade with Germany, Hungary and Bolshevik Russia.

Germany Is Circulating Treaty Among Neutrals

COPENHAGEN, June 4.—The German government is circulating the full text of the peace terms throughout the adjoining neutral countries. The volumes, carrying the text in German, English and French, are prominently displayed in Scandinavian bookstores. They were issued by the German Admiralty printing establishment.

The text is carried also in an exact copy by photo-lithographic process of the original received by the German delegates.

The book makes a volume of 415 pages.

Germans Ask Close Alliance With U. S.

Partnership Is Suggested, Major Financial Profits To Be Given America

BERLIN, June 4 (By The Associated Press).—There seems to be a wide-spread demand on the part of Germans that efforts be made to induce America to enter into a sort of limited alliance with Germany or take a protectorate over this country, giving Germany financial aid and protection and taking in return the lion's share of the profits of the country's industrial activities. This sentiment, which first made its appearance last December, appears to have become stronger very recently.

Privy Councillor Bergmann, formerly a partner in the German Edison companies and one of the largest electrical magnates here, suggests a German-American partnership, with America the senior and controlling partner.

Enemy Guns Located By Sound Wave Photos

PRINCETON, N. J., June 4.—Delicate machines, by which sound waves could be recorded photographically were of immense help to the American Expeditionary Force in locating the position of enemy big guns, Professor August Trowbridge, until recently lieutenant colonel of engineers, announced here to-day.

These machines were invented by Professor Trowbridge in the physics laboratories here. In recognition of the value of his work, the British Government has awarded him the D. S. C.

Central stations, placed in dugouts along the front, the inventor said to-day, recorded the sound from German batteries and the time of its arrival. The instruments, in addition, developed photographic charts automatically in less than a minute after the firing. One minute thereafter the exact position, target and caliber of the enemy guns could be telephoned to the waiting American batteries.

Admiral Benson Coming Home From Paris Parley

PARIS, June 4 (By The Associated Press).—The American experts, who have completed their labors in connection with the peace terms and are proceeding home, include Admiral William S. Benson, naval adviser to the American delegation. All naval questions have been concluded except the final decision by the political chiefs.

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Senate Plans Inquiry Into Treaty 'Leak'

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Senator Hitchcock asked that the Johnson resolution, which came up automatically the moment suffrage was disposed of, be laid aside, the Republicans agreed without hesitation, Senator Johnson saying he would press it again to-morrow.

At the time the Republicans thought that the Democratic plan was to give the treaty out to-night to the press, thus making any further discussion of the Johnson resolution academic. When, after this, Mr. Hitchcock proposed his resolution the Republicans frankly characterized it as "sharp practice." Afterward they expressed themselves as perfectly willing to let the investigation be made.

The Hitchcock resolution follows: "Whereas, The Senator from Idaho, Mr. Borah, has stated in the Senate that certain interests in the City of New York have secured copies of the peace treaty, while the American people have been unable to secure it; and

"Whereas, The Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, has stated in the Senate that he knows of four such copies of said treaty of peace with Germany now in New York and that the only place where it is not allowed to come is the United States Senate; and

"Whereas, The Senator from Idaho,

200 Teuton Magistrates Appeal to Americans

BERLIN, June 4 (By The Associated Press).—The magistrates of 200 German municipalities, with populations totalling 30,000,000, have signed an appeal on behalf of the German cities to the American people, protesting against the peace terms and demanding "a peace of justice" such as was promised on the basis of President Wilson's principles.

A number of American born women, who have become German subjects by marriage, are signing a similar appeal to the women of America. This appeal protests also against the continuance of the blockade.

Mr. Borah, has stated that the interests now having possession of said copies of said treaty are peculiarly interested in the treaty, now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized and directed to investigate the matter with the view to ascertaining the facts, and particularly to ascertain and report to the Senate the names of the persons, corporations or interests which have secured copies of said treaty and from whom they were secured and by what method, and also to ascertain and report to the Senate in what manner and to what extent said interests are 'particularly' interested in said treaty; that for these purposes the Committee on Foreign Relations or any subcommittee thereof be and is authorized to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding

\$1 per printed page, to report such hearings as may be held in connection with the same, the expenses thereof, including the cost of travel, to be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate."

Who's Got Peace Treaty? Wall Street Is Asking

Speculations Narrow Down to Half Dozen Sources, but Bankers Deny They Have It

Everybody in Wall Street yesterday was asking "Who's got the peace treaty?" And as Wall Street persons have definite opinions on everything, the query was answered just as often as it was asked. The famous "leak inquiry," when every one professed to know just where the leak was, was recalled.

Unfortunately, opinion was much divided. Half a dozen different guesses were floating about the district. They were only guesses when the day's business began at 10 o'clock, but by the time the Stock Exchange had closed each had its sponsors who were positive theirs was the only authentic inside information.

It might appear to be significant that there were no more than half a dozen guesses, since that narrowed the circle of possibilities. Wall Street could think of few financial institutions that might be in a position to procure the document. For the simple reason that when people think of any important event in Wall Street they also think

Turks Are Being Urged To Massacre Greeks

SALONICA, June 4.—A proclamation inviting the Turks to massacre the Greeks in Thrace has been distributed at Adrianople. The text of the proclamation is published here. General Herbert, commanding the Third French army, has arrived here on a special mission. He has conferred at length with General Paraskevopoulos, the Greek commander-in-chief.

of J. P. Morgan & Co., that firm would probably have won had the question been put to a vote. Of course, the Guaranty Trust Company, the National City Bank, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., The National Bank of Commerce and the Equitable Trust Company were frequently mentioned, all being keepers of the Wall Street toll gate. But while many persons were sure that copies of the document could be located in one or more of these institutions, no one could be found who had definite information.

The bankers themselves professed ignorance.

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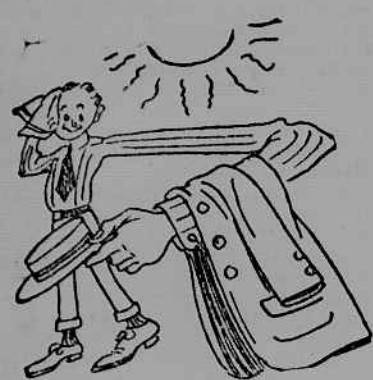
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Penalties That Go With the Removal of the Waistcoat.

This is man's moulting season, and his feathers are his waistcoat. The male biped does not shed this garment because he dislikes it of itself. It is a useful thing, handier than a pocket in a shirt. He takes it off because of the heat and not without regret. The waistcoat holds so many things. The upper left hand pocket was made for pencils and fountain pens and cigars. Since the top of the ear was discarded as a pencil holder there has been nothing half so good as that pocket. The opposite upper pocket is just the place for the memorandum book. The watch sleeps alone in one of the lower pockets, across from the home of the man's knife or matchbox. The inside pocket of the waistcoat is peculiarly adapted to carrying money. A thief cannot get it without cutting.

When the waistcoat is hung up for the summer its working contents must be put elsewhere. The coat, already overloaded with handkerchiefs, wallets, letters, cigarette cases and commutation tickets, is asked to take up what the turf reporters call a staggering impost. The trousers, with their standard burden of money and keys, can make little room for the articles evicted from the waistcoat. So every June the man wonders whether he shall tether his watch to the lapel of his coat and let it joggle around in his breast pocket or whether he'll try it once more in the waistband pocket of his trousers and look upon its face only after an exhibition of gymnastics. Shall the fountain pen be attached to the coat pocket or laid away until autumn?

Man suffers for a while. He finds himself without matches when he has a cigar or without a pen when he has a check blank. His watch spoils the fit of his coat. His memorandum book gets lost in the bottom of his coat pocket. He is all at sea, and merely because he is not the efficient creature that woman is. She puts all her junk and all her worries in the faithful handbag. Fashions change in clothing and in bags, but the mess of small belongings is always carried in the same way. If man would ape woman in this respect he would be more comfortable. He need not carry a silken reticule; a canvas sack would do, with a strap to go over the shoulder. Perhaps some of the fellows who carry brief cases are secretly taking a leaf from woman's book. AL SMITH once said that if you held up a reformer and looked in his brief case you would find sandwiches in it, not great public documents. A brief case would hold cigars, pencils and handkerchiefs. Maybe in time all men will carry these leather cases just as all women carry bags.

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